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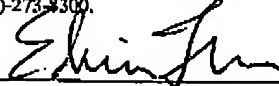
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Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, due for response on or before December 22, 2005. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims and begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this response.